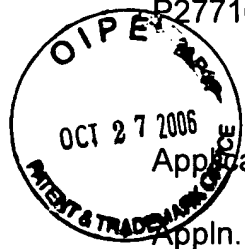


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Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed January 31, 2006 and June 28, 2006, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner.

A Chinese Office Action issued in connection with counterpart Chinese Application No. 03825577.4, mailed June 28, 2006. A copy of the Chinese Office Action is being submitted herewith.

- 1) EP 0 970 693 A1;
- 2) JP 9-291011 A1;
- 3) Zhengcheng WANG et al., Journal of Zhejiang Medical University, Vol. 27, No. 6, pp. 257-258 (1998);

- 4) Liren WU et al., Information on Traditional Chinese Medicine, Vol. 18, No. 4, pp. 13 (2001);
- 5) Wenhui LIU et al., Journal of Jiangxi College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Vol. 8, No. 3, pp. 21-22 (1996);
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- 7) Xintian LIU et al., World Forestry Research, Vol. 2, pp. 64-68 (1998).

A Taiwanese Office Action issued in connection with a counterpart Taiwanese Application. A copy of the Taiwanese Office Action is being submitted herewith.

- 8) U.S. Patent No. 6,313,214;
- 9) U.S. Patent No. 6,384,074;
- 10) U.S. Patent No. 5,609,875;
- 11) U.S. Patent No. 6,352,685 B2;

Applicants note that items 1, 2, 8 and 9 were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 31, 2006. Accordingly additional copies are not being enclosed herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.98, copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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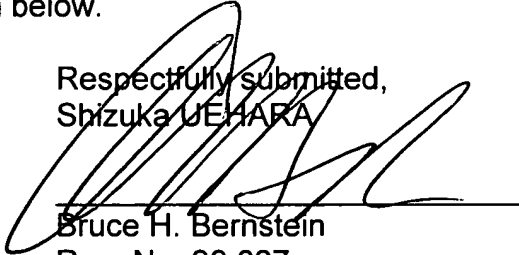
application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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